

on a partially moss-covered rock, along the banks of a ca. 2-m wide rocky hill stream.

Heteropoda natans is a common, lowland forest spider (Jäger 2005. *J. Arachnol.* 33:715–718), capable of hunting on the surface of the water, although further details of its natural history remain unstudied. Invertebrate predation on anuran amphibians is a widespread phenomenon, and typically associated with ambush of recently metamorphosed animals (Toledo 2005. *Herpetol. Rev.* 36:395–400), and Riehl et al. (2008. *Herpetol. Rev.* 39:77–78) speculated that spider predation may have a significant impact on amphibian life histories. This note presents the first record of predation on this frog species.

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NYCTIXALUS PICTUS (Cinnamon Tree Frog). **PREDATION.**

At ca. 2200 h on 3 November 2018, a juvenile (ca. 20 mm SVL) *Nyctixalus pictus* was observed in the grasp of a huntsman spider (*Heteropoda natans*: Sparassidae), at Gunung Singai, Bau Division, western Sarawak, East Malaysia, Borneo (1.50472°N, 110.17805°E; WGS 84; 61 m elev.). The prey was grasped ventrally on the right side of the pectoral region by the spider (Fig. 1) and was identified on the basis of its diagnostic pigmentation (pale pink dorsum) and hand morphology (including expanded digits). The habitat was secondary forest,



FIG. 1. A juvenile *Nyctixalus pictus* in the grasp of a huntsman spider (*Heteropoda natans*) at Gunung Singai, Sarawak, Malaysia.